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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

1. The pattern of discontent of military personnel reflected in the August exit reports is similar to previous reports. Among enlisted personnel there is widespread complaint that MOS skills are disregarded. This is especially true among Communications and DD/P personnel. A number of enlisted men trained for CIC duties allegedly found themselves performing as full-time supply clerks, administrative clerks, and so on.

2. Two officers assigned to MPD left during the month and their comments are worth noting. [] was particularly caustic about Agency procedures which allow line officials to make decisions affecting military personnel where such decisions conflict with MPD advice as to established concepts governing military personnel assignments. He believes that the authority for controlling military personnel, which is normally inherent in the command function, needs to be modified with respect to military personnel through:

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a. Establishment of a staff position analysis and review team "with authority to assure proper utilization," and

b. Creation of a direct channel of communication between MPD and field units on military matters.

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[] agrees that a review team to police utilization is needed. He also feels that military personnel T/O's need to be established to avoid "fantastically unrealistic requisitions" and enable MPD to exercise control over assignment and utilization.

3. The Personnel Office states that regulations now in process of coordination will help control the problem of utilization. This refers to proposed [] It is also stated that proposed [] will similarly help solve the problem. As presently written (both regulations are still in the coordination stage), it is provided that positions earmarked for military incumbents will definitely be so shown on T/O's. Such positions will be subject to duties analysis, grade setting, and qualifications determination by the Personnel Office.

4. As you know, General Cabell wants to see these monthly military personnel exit reports. Recommend forwarding same to him with note attached.

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